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ONTARIO'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Premier Mowat Has Ruled For Twenty-two Years and Still Holds the Helm.

Hon. Oliver Mowat may quite reasonably and appropriately be called the Grand Old Man of Ontario. He has been premier of the province for 22 years, and the elections a few weeks ago insured his rule for another four years, provided his life is spared. Like Gladstone, he is a Liberal. Like Gladstone, he is an old man. Like Gladstone, he has ruled many years and given an honest and brilliant administration, and, unlike Gladstone, he is still in the harness. His great record is unsurpassed in the entire history of British parliamentary government.

Mr. Mowat was 52 years of age when he first became premier of Ontario. He is 74 years old now, and despite his long and arduous labors for good government he is still a very active man today. Like the Gladstone of a few years



HON. OLIVER MOWAT.

ago, he seems to thrive upon hard work. Early and late he is at his post in the house. He is the leader of his party there, and nothing escapes him. His speeches are short, but straight to the point. During his long rule his strength and popularity have never been impaired, and today, in the seventy-fourth year of his age and the twenty-third year of his reign as premier, he stands forth with a record unsurpassed in the history of Canadian statesmen for the number and brilliancy of his achievements, the purity of his private life, the incorruptibility of his official career, the soundness of his Liberalism, the steady consistency of his entire political career, and the marvelous success with which he has deflected what the Toronto Globe calls "the most ingenious and desperate devices that bigotry and boodles could promote."

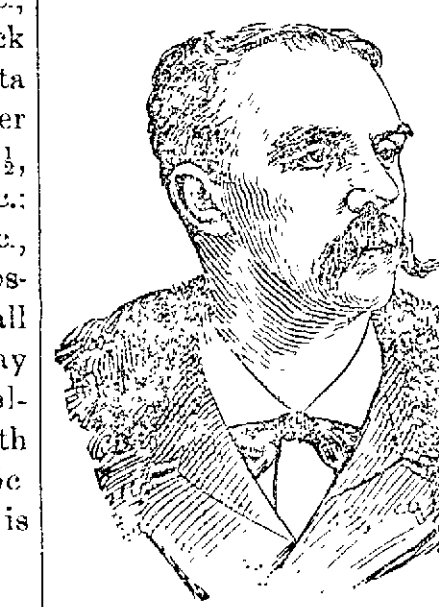
Mr. Mowat has built up the schools of the province, regulated the liquor traffic with rare success, given Ontario manhood suffrage and by wise legislation, and has been the Liberal party believe Mowat's great success recently augurs well for victory and a change of government in the coming general election of the Dominion of Canada.

CARNOT'S SUCCESSOR.

The Anarchists Have No Friend in President Casimir-Perier.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God, France is to be congratulated upon the election of M. Casimir-Perier as president of the republic. Since the Panama scandal ruined so many reputations honest men seem rare in French public life, but President Casimir-Perier is one of the few that remain. He is also industrious, brainy and courageous and comes of one of the best families in France. One of his ancestors founded the Bank of France. His grandfather was premier under Louis Philippe, and his father was a well known deputy and a member of the cabinet of M. Thiers.

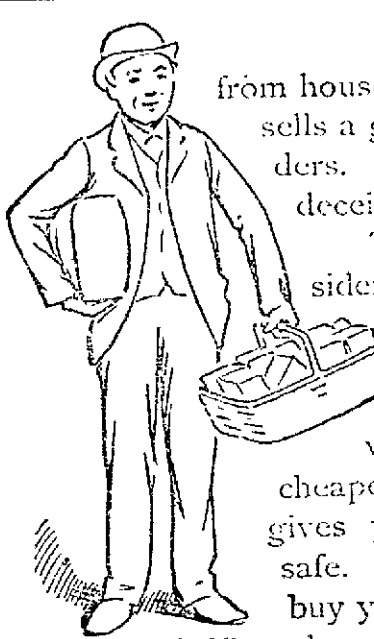
President Casimir-Perier was born 46 years ago, and when hardly out of his teens won the decoration of the Legion of Honor during the siege of Paris. He was admitted to the bar later and was elected to the chamber of deputies to represent Nogent-sur-Seine. This was nearly a quarter of a century ago, and he has been prominent in the chamber ever since. In 1890 he was elected vice president of the chamber and last No-



ember became its president. Two weeks after this great honor President Carnot named him as premier of France, an office he held about five months.

He has long been considered President Carnot's successor, and the hand of Assassins Santa merely hastened the time when he was to become chief executive of France. Several years ago the Count of Paris offered him the chancellorship of France if he would aid in the restoration of a monarchy, but he scorned the bribe. The socialists also wished to overturn Carnot and make him president, but he browbeat upon the scheme and apprised Carnot of the socialists' plans.

He is short and dark and has keen eyes and an expression that denotes firmness and decision. He is as bitter a foe of anarchists as was M. Carnot.



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Peddling

from house to house, with "prizes" thrown in, sells a good many pretty poor washing-powders. Don't let these worthless prizes deceive you.

They don't amount to anything. Consider their value if you bought them in the regular way, and compare this with the value of ruined linens, paints, etc., that you risk with these washing-powders. There's nothing cheaper to wash with than Pearlina. That gives you easy washing that is absolutely safe. You would better use Pearlina, and buy your own prizes. You'd save money.

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WILLIAM MISKEY SINGERLY.

Active Career of the Philadelphia Editor, Banker and Politician.

William M. Singerly, the Democratic candidate for governor of the state of Pennsylvania, has never run for office before, although he has been prominent in politics for many years. He was born in Philadelphia 61 years ago, was graduated from the high school in 1859 and spent 19 years in a commission house, receiving a thorough business education, which proved valuable to him later in life. His father was a prominent street railroad magnate, and young Singerly displayed such shrewdness in the management of his father's properties that he made a fortune. His father left him \$750,000 worth of street railroad stock, which young Singerly in a short time sold for double that sum.

In 1877 Mr. Singerly bought the Philadelphia Record, which, under his management, became a successful and influential newspaper. He is interested in many enterprises and seems to possess the touch that turns everything to gold. An illustration of the manner in which fortune smiles upon him is shown by his experience with the thoroughbred Morello. When Morello was a yearling, Frank Van Ness bought him for \$2,250 and sold a half interest in him to Mr. Singerly. As a 2-year-old in 1892 Morello won the \$70,000 Futurity. One of Mr. Singerly's hobbies is the development of horses and the breeding of Holstein cattle at his stock farm in Montgomery county.

He has built nearly 1,000 houses in Philadelphia, and his numerous and diversified business interests make him a very busy man. He has been an active Democrat since 1856 and took an especially active part in the presidential campaigns of 1884 and 1888. He is a personal friend of President Cleveland and an ardent champion of tariff reform. He is president of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company and owns among other things, one of the large paper and pulp mills in the United States.

HONORED BY FRANCE.

James Stokes, the Second American Made a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

James Stokes of New York city, who was recently made a knight of the Legion of Honor of France, is the second American to be thus decorated. Although he is a cousin of Edward S. Stokes, the mayor of New York, he has devoted his life to the work of philanthropy, the Young Men's Christian association, and France's society of distinction, and has been a member of the latter for many years.



JAMES STOKES.

services as a philanthropist. Mr. Stokes' father left an estate of about \$8,000,000, and the son has devoted a considerable portion of his share to religious and philanthropic work. About a year ago Mr. Stokes finished a quarter of a century of labor as a member of the American industrial committee of the Y. M. C. A., and for many years he has materially assisted the progress of the association's labors in Europe.

In fact, he initiated the work of the Y. M. C. A. in wicked Paris about 25 years ago by making such arrangements that the Paris association was able to meet in rooms of its own. The ambition of his life thenceforth was to see the day when the Paris Y. M. C. A. should have a palatial building of its own in the French metropolis. For years he has labored to carry out this project, and his efforts have at last been

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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MT. SALEM

Many Guests at High Point—City Boarders—Booming of Mr. Hock's Barn—Busy Times for Farmers—The Meanest of Thieves.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Quite a number of guests are already at the Inn at High Point.

—The mountains are full of huckleberry pickers from far and near.

—A few city boarders have made their appearance in this locality. Mr. Ed. Carpenter has a few new arrivals. There are also some at M. W. Elston's.

—The burning of Mr. Hock's barn couldn't have happened at a better time, for the building was entirely empty, even his farming utensils were not stored in it for being in use.

—The farmers are improving this fine weather by rushing their haying and harvest. Hired help being scarce farmers are doing all they can themselves. With wages from \$1.50 to \$2 a day and milk at one and one-half cents per quart, farmers have to do most of their work themselves.

—I cannot find words to express my contempt for the person who will rob the graves of the dead of the little tokens of love, a few simple flowers, put there by friends who cannot keep a guard over them, and therefore must submit to such meanness.

—A. B. Hoyt, of Greenville, and his daughter, Gertrude, visited friends near this place, last week. Mr. Hoyt is as fond of a fine pair of horses in his declining years as he was in his youth.

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York City will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, July 24th, one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor will visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Wantage Recorder

Mr. Charles E. Stickney has purchased the interest of Mr. Yatman in the *Wantage Recorder* and is now sole publisher and proprietor of that paper. The *Recorder*, though only six months old, has scored a distinct success and under Mr. Stickney's careful management cannot fail to take a firmer hold on public favor.

A Track Laborer Probably Fatally Injured.

The Wells-Fargo Express struck and probably fatally injured an Italian track laborer at Guymard, last night. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Port Jervis.

Women say that a meal tastes better when prepared by some one else, and that is just the reason why Simmons' Liver Regulator is in such favor. It is already prepared in liquid and powder form. You don't need to make a tea. Another reason for this favor is that Simmons' Regulator is better than Pills for Billiousness, Sick Headache, Constipation and Indigestion. Sample package powder 25cents.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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Mowing Machine Oil, best quality 50 cents per gallon at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

New York's governor, with Mrs. Flower, is stopping at Fire Island for a few days.

State Senator North, of Minnesota, fell dead yesterday at Minneapolis.

Lord Randolph Churchill, with his party, will remain at Bar Harbor, Me., until August.

The Pennsylvania state fair at Meadville will take place Sept. 3 to 8, instead of 24 to 29, as previously announced.

Judge Alonzo B. Wentworth, who shot himself in the head at Dedham, Mass., last week, died at his home yesterday.

Twenty-three of the crew of the British ship *Humbly*, wrecked in the Straits of Magellan, have been landed by the steamer *Galicia*.

Judge Howell E. Jackson left Nashville last night for a trip to the northwest in company with his medical adviser. He is not critically ill.

Michael Stapleton, 20 years of age, committed suicide at Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C., by drinking seventeen bottles of Jamaica ginger.

Terribly Beaten by a Tramp.

CRESTER, Pa., July 13.—A tramp entered the residence of Mrs. Annie Devers, a widow, aged 55 years, residing at Sixth and Reany streets, in the southern part of this city, yesterday afternoon. He beat the woman to insensibility, tied and gagged her and ransacked the house. He then fled without securing any booty. Police and citizens are hunting for the assailant. Physicians say Mrs. Devers will probably die.

Many Unsuccessful Strikes.

HARRISBURG, July 13.—There were fifty-three strikes in Pennsylvania last year, or twice as many as occurred in 1892. Of these thirty-four were by the miners, in the bituminous coal regions, four among iron and steel workers, four among carpet weavers, one among china manufacturers, one among clock makers and the among journeymen plasterers. Not one of these strikes succeeded.

Suicide by Drowning.

LEBANON, Pa., July 13.—John H. Shucker, aged 60 years, of Jonestown, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the Swatara creek. He had recently been sold out by the sheriff on a small execution, and his financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of his act.

Murderer Woodley Convicted.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Albert Woodley, the murderer of Mrs. Buchanan, his sweetheart, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday. The jury had been out since Tuesday evening. The only defense in the case was drunkenness.

Crushed to Death by a Fall of Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., July 13.—Dennis Hede, aged 47 years, was crushed to death beneath a fall of coal at Packer No. 5 colliery yesterday afternoon.

An Indicted Detective's Fight.

NEW YORK, July 13.—James Kelly, formerly ward detective of the Leonard street station, has been indicted for bribery and malfeasance. Witnesses who testified before the Lexow committee named Kelly as the man who formerly collected money from them for the privilege of obstructing the sidewalks in violation of a corporation ordinance. Kelly testifies that on Wednesday for foreign shores. Although contradictory to other countries, a charge of larceny, it is said, will be made against Kelly, under which he can be extradited.

Striking Miners Weakening.

ELIZABETH, Pa., July 13.—A mass meeting of the second pool miners, scheduled for yesterday proved to be a failure. The men took no definite action regarding the Columbus strike, and it is now believed that all mines on the river will be in operation by next Monday morning. A majority of the men are anxious to work, and say that it is useless to attempt to force a majority of the operators to come to terms.

Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter.

BRIDGE, Ind., July 13.—The jury in the case against the man charged with murdering his wife last evening during the recent strike returned a verdict last night finding the defendant, Scott, Rankin, White and Peter, guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fixing their punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Commonwealers Arrested and Released.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Thirty-five Commonwealers, under the command of General Clark, were arrested at midnight for taking possession of an old residence on the south side. They were locked up, but were afterward released under promise of leaving the city at once.

Driven from Work by Strikers.

CONNEAUT, O., July 13.—One thousand Ashtabula dock strikers marched to this place, headed by a band and compelled the dockmen here to cease work. A large force attempted to take order, but to no purpose, and the General Rules were ordered out. The mob consists of Finns, Italians, Hungarians, Swedes and other foreigners and they are desperate. Thus far no serious trouble has occurred, but an outbreak is looked for.

Another Thieving Banker Convicted.

GREENSBORO, Kan., July 13.—After a hard fought trial C. W. Myers, president of the insolvent Bank of Greensburg, was convicted of receiving deposit after he knew that the institution was in a failing condition. After the failure of the bank Myers fled to California, but was brought back to Kansas on a requisition.

The people quickly recognize merit and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, July 13.—Just before the close of business on the stock exchange the failure of L. D. Alexander & Co. was announced from the rostrum. It caused no excitement, and is of no importance from a speculative point of view, save that the suspension is due to the general depression that has existed in Wall street for more than a year past. The day's market was dull and without special feature. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	104 1/2	N. Y. & P. a.	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	Del. & Hudson	129 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	D. L. & W.	104 1/2
St. Paul	104 1/2	West Shore	104 1/2
Lehigh Nav.	50	N. Y. Central	90 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	9	Lake Erie & W.	104 1/2
New Jersey Cen.	100 1/2	Del. & Hudson	129 1/2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Flour steady; firm; winter superfine, \$2.10; 2 1/2, \$2.20; 3, \$2.30; 4, \$2.40; 5, \$2.50; 6, \$2.60; 7, \$2.70; 8, \$2.80; 9, \$2.90; 10, \$3.00; 11, \$3.10; 12, \$3.20; 13, \$3.30; 14, \$3.40; 15, \$3.50; 16, \$3.60; 17, \$3.70; 18, \$3.80; 19, \$3.90; 20, \$4.00; 21, \$4.10; 22, \$4.20; 23, \$4.30; 24, \$4.40; 25, \$4.50; 26, \$4.60; 27, \$4.70; 28, \$4.80; 29, \$4.90; 30, \$5.00; 31, \$5.10; 32, \$5.20; 33, \$5.30; 34, \$5.40; 35, \$5.50; 36, \$5.60; 37, \$5.70; 38, \$5.80; 39, \$5.90; 40, \$6.00; 41, \$6.10; 42, \$6.20; 43, \$6.30; 44, \$6.40; 45, \$6.50; 46, \$6.60; 47, \$6.70; 48, \$6.80; 49, \$6.90; 50, \$7.00; 51, \$7.10; 52, \$7.20; 53, \$7.30; 54, \$7.40; 55, \$7.50; 56, \$7.60; 57, \$7.70; 58, \$7.80; 59, \$7.90; 60, \$8.00; 61, \$8.10; 62, \$8.20; 63, \$8.30; 64, \$8.40; 65, \$8.50; 66, \$8.60; 67, \$8.70; 68, \$8.80; 69, \$8.90; 70, \$9.00; 71, \$9.10; 72, \$9.20; 73, \$9.30; 74, \$9.40; 75, \$9.50; 76, \$9.60; 77, \$9.70; 78, \$9.80; 79, \$9.90; 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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894.

Altgeld's state right letters to President Cleveland were read with interest in the South, but they touched no responsive chord. As the Louisville Courier-Journal puts it: "Down this way we have acquired a pretty definite knowledge of the distinction between states' rights and the nation's rights."

Debs is the Mark Tapley of strike leaders. Yesterday, although every one else could see that the strike was going to pieces at a rate which promised to leave no trace of it in twenty-four hours, except many thousand men thrown out of employment, he was going about declaring that the outlook for the Union's cause was brighter than ever.

The Democratic State Committee of North Carolina has ordered primary elections to determine who shall be the party's candidate for Senator, the intention being that the candidate who receives the vote of a majority of the delegates shall be supported by the Democratic members of the Legislature. This is coming as near election by the people as is possible under the constitution.

Senator Gorman, representing the so called "conservative" Democrats in the Senate, who, by refusing their support to any tariff measure that was not shaped to afford protection to certain interests that they favored, compelled the Democratic senators to make many concessions that they were very reluctant to make, began, yesterday, to bring pressure to bear on the conference committee. Mr. Gorman is said to have notified the committee, in the plainest terms, that the Senate bill or nothing was the ultimatum of himself and his fellow conservatives. The House conferees are not disposed to yield everything to the Senate. Free coal and free iron ore, a remodeling of the sugar schedule and a reduction of the rates on textile fabrics are the matters on which they are insisting with the greatest determination. The contest in committee is likely to be long, and no one ventures to predict what the outcome will be.

W. J. F. Lennard, a Brooklyn carpenter, has invented a bullet proof shield, which seems likely to rival the bullet proof coat which has made Herr Dowe, the German tailor, famous. Mr. Lennard's device was tested yesterday. It is a combination of cotton, wood, wool and felt chemically treated and so combined that a forty-five calibre bullet, fired from an army rifle with the regulation charge of seventy drams of powder, could only penetrate it to the depth of three-quarters of an inch. Cartridges like those used in the test sent a bullet through twenty seven thicknesses of one-inch pine boards and through four inches of kiln-dried oak. After the shield had been tested, when supported by a wooden dummy, its inventor fastened it to his breast and a friend fired a bullet at him from a distance of thirty-five feet. Not only did the shield stop the bullet but it did so so effectually that the daring inventor was not injured in the least by the shock of the bullet's impact.

The Constitutional Convention's Committee on County, Town and Village Officers has agreed to report favorably the amendment proposed by Col. Dickey, of Newburgh, striking the word "coroner" from the list of county officers named in Section 1, of Article 10, of the Constitution. In the discussion in committee most of the members expressed themselves as of the opinion that the office of coroner was worse than useless, a burdensome expense and a hindrance rather than a help to the detection and punishment of crime. There is little doubt that the convention will agree to the amendment and if the people ratify it, the whole matter will be left open for legislative action and a simpler and more efficient system can be substituted. The system that is looked upon with most favor is the one which has been in force in Massachusetts for some years with most excellent results. There, county physicians investigate cases of death from accident or violence or when physicians have not been in attendance, perform autopsies, where they deem them necessary, issue death certificates, and, in cases where they have reason to believe that a crime has been committed notify the public prosecutor, whose duty it then is to institute and carry through an investigation.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WILLING TO QUIT.

Debs Will Call the Strike Off if Men Are Taken Back.

TRAINS MOVING REGULARLY!

Scarcely a Trace Left Anywhere of the Great Blockade—Acts of Violence by Indiana Miners—The Situation in California and Elsewhere.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 13.—Mayor Hopkins, Debs, Sovereign and Howard, after consultation, decided to wait on the General Managers' Association of the railroads and conditionally offer to declare the strike off.

The proposition of the labor leaders to the railroads is to call off the big strike at once, provided the men who have committed no offense against law are re-instated. This proposition was arrived at, at a conference of the leaders at the Briggs House, and is attributable to Cleveland's action in deciding to appoint an arbitration commission.

No recognition of the Railway Union is asked.

This proposition will leave the Pullman employees in the original position before the boycott was declared. Mayor Hopkins subsequently said he felt confident that the matter would be settled.

THREE ERIE FREIGHT CARS BURNED.

BUFFALO, July 13.—All is quiet in labor circles here. There are no signs of a strike. Three Erie freight cars were mysteriously fired and burned, last night.

STRIKERS TRYING TO GET BACK.

DENVER, July 13.—Nearly all the strikers have applied for re-instatement. The Rio Grande has re-instated all but the principal agitators, but the other roads have accepted but few of the strikers.

ONE EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—Six thousand men are idle here owing to the closing of concerns, because of lack of railroad transportation.

MINERS MAKING TROUBLE ON THE HOEKING VALLEY.

COLUMBUS, July 13.—The situation on the Hoeking Valley road, is extremely critical. Strikers, to-day, prevented the moving of trains beyond Melonsville. An appeal has been made for troops and the Governor will probably order a company of militia to the scene.

GUARDING THE SANTA FE.

ALBUQUERQUE, July 13.—Regulars have arrived at Los Cerillos and will guard Santa Fe Railroad there. Several passenger trains have been fired on by striking miners.

TROOPS ORDERED TO OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Six hundred militia and a detachment of naval reserves, with a Hotchkiss gun, left early, to-day, for Oakland by steamer for the purpose of preserving order and enabling the Southern Pacific to run its trains. Much excitement prevails in Oakland and serious trouble is feared.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADE RAISED.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 13.—The Southern Pacific raised the blockade, last night. All trains are guarded by troops.

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR AS PEACEMAKER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 13.—The governor has arrived. He says he will do all in his power to bring about a settlement of the strike.

AN ENGINEER SHOT AT WHILE ON DUTY.

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Striking Engineer Patterson, of the Southern Pacific, fired three shots at a non union engineer, while he was bringing his train into this city, last night. The engineer had a narrow escape. Patterson was arrested.

ALL QUIET IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Reports from all the railroad yards and from those of nearby towns, this morning, are to the effect that trains are moving with regularity. No interference of any kind is reported.

Three lumber cars on the Rock Island tracks were burned, last night, by incendiaries.

TROUBLE FEARED IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.—Deputies have been sent to Brazil to guard railroad property. Serious disturbance is threatened at Fountain. The situation at Whiting is regarded as critical.

WATERLOO, Ind., July 13.—A bridge near here on the Lake Shore was burned, yesterday. Strikers are suspected.

AMERICAN ANARCHISTS ON THEIR WAY TO FRANCE.

By United Press
PARIS, July 13.—Police have information that Anarchists are on their way from America with a quantity of bombs with which it is proposed to blow up a number of public buildings.

CLEVELAND'S ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Gompers Says It Cannot Affect the Original Pullman Strike—Pullman Will Not Talk

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 13.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, in an interview says he does not see how the Pullman strike, as it originally was, had anything to do with the Inter-State Commerce law, and therefore does not expect that the Committee of Arbitration to be appointed by President Cleveland will materially affect it. He declares, however, that the strike must continue as there must be contending forces in order to have arbitration.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Geo. M. Pullman, accompanied by ex-Secretary of War Lincoln, arrived in this city, to-day, and went to the Murray Hill hotel. In an interview Mr. Pullman said that from what little he read he believed the strike was broken and practically ended. He declared it was too early to speak in regard to President Cleveland's Arbitration Committee.

A PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Miners Suspected of Ditching a Big Four Train to Show Their Sympathy With Strikers

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 13.—A Big Four passenger train was wrecked at Fountain, to-day. The engineer and fireman are missing and are supposed to have been killed. Miners at Fountain are suspected of causing the wreck, because of sympathy with the striking railroaders.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY POSTMASTER

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed, to-day, was J. S. Heiser, Stevensville, Sullivan county, in place of H. R. Everly, resigned.

MAYOR HARRISON'S ASSASSIN HANGED

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Assassin Prendergrast was hanged at 1:14, this afternoon.

Prendergrast died game. The execution was devoid of incident.

ERASTUS WIMAN ADMITTED TO BAIL

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Erastus Wiman has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$30,000.

LOOKING FORWARD

John W. Linn in Evening Sun

"I was with Debs—" the stranger said. "Orled John Mos." "Say no more. But stay and drink a schooner Within my humble door."

"As I remarked—" began the tramp. "Nay, rest thee," cried John Mos. "Slave, bring the worthy Anarchist Much beer and eggs on toast!"

"It was a bitter struggle—" "Aye, truly!" quoth John Mos. "But ere thee tell thy story, 'Eat! Drink! I'll be thy host!'"

The stranger ate voraciously. And quaffed deep mugs of beer. While John Mos waited patiently The thrilling tale to hear.

"You were with Debs?" he asked at last The stranger cried: "Sure, Mike! I took the Keeley cure with Debs Two years before the strike."

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SCOTCH GINGHAMS
Make a Cool Dress.

We are selling them now at 15c., price was 25c.

For a nice Summer Dress we would advise your looking at our line of Silk Grenadines.

It's right that you should buy your Dry Goods of us. You get them better and cheaper; try it.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

We will sell the balance of spring and summer stock at a big reduction, as we are bound to clean it out. Now is your time to get a big bargain. We have a good assortment yet of Foreign and Domestic Goods. All are invited to call on

Light Hats and Straw Hats at Wholesale Prices.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, SUMMER COATS AND VESTS.

Merchant Tailoring Department

In order to keep our men busy we offer EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to those wanting a Suit Extra Trousers or Overcoat made, now is your time to get a big bargain. We have a good assortment yet of Foreign and Domestic Goods. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Gents' Furnishings.

There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a shoddy store To purchase shirts and ties. But when the goods upon the shelf This purchaser beheld. He jumped out from the shoddy store To that of Lipfeld.

This man's experience is by no means a new one, for many a one has been led astray by glowing advertisements of goods at less than cost. Our goods are reliable, well made and faithfully represented, so you can rely on what is told you concerning them.

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Dotted Swiss 12½c.
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Chambreyes 5c.

All the above lines are about half the usual rates. A full variety of new styles.

We are now selling all our Lace stock, cream, ecru, black silk, etc., at low rates to clear the entire line.

Do you want a Ladies' Shirt Waist? We are cutting prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.

desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has established a

Coal Yard at No. 14 Railroad Avenue,

where will be found the finest grades of

PITTSBURGH, LEHIGH and CUMBERLAND

COAL, at lowest market prices. Give me a

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W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST.

NO SQUEAKING.

\$5. CORDOVAN.

\$7.50. GENUINE CALF.

\$4.30. FINE CALF. 3 SOLES.

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\$2.50. LADIES.

\$2.15. BOYS SCHOOL SHOES.

LADIES.

\$3.25. BEST DONGOLA.

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W. L. DOUGLAS,

BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L.

Douglas shoes.

Because we are the largest manufacturers of

advertisements in the world, and guarantee

the value by stamping the name and price on

the bottom, which protects you against high

prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes

equal custom work in style, easy fitting and

wearing qualities. We have them sold every-

where at lower prices for the value given than

any other make. Take no substitute. If your

dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

C. D. HANFORD.

J. M. PHILLIPS,

SUCCESSOR TO L. R. GARRISON.

City Market, Corner North

and Orchard Streets.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt

and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods,

Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lard

Brook Cheese on hand.

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WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

KINDLING WOOD.

Having 10 different kinds. Out to order at

short notice; also a few barrel poles and fence

posts for sale. We clean all kinds of carpets,

rugs, matting, etc. Orders left at Hoyt &

Galloway's, J. E. Corwin's grocery, D. W.

Babcock's, or at the Middletown Steam Car

pet, Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street

and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

COAL AND WOOD.

Best grades of Lehigh and Lackawanna

Coal, all sizes. Good dry Kindling Wood al-

ways on hand.

THOS. L. O'NEAL, 10 Railroad Avenue.

22-Orders may be left at Donovan's Livery

Stable, 124 North street

THE

Coward Good Sense Shoe,

will give your feet com-

fort and save the children's feet.

Send for Catalogue.

Sold only at Factory and

Sales Stores, 270 and 272

Greenwich St., New York City.

HANFORD & HORTON.

VACATION FIXIN'S.

Good to have whether at home or away.

Fountain Pens, good ones, from \$1.50 up. Drinking Cups, Pocket Flasks, Shawl Straps, Baggage Tags, Pocket-books, Purse, Card Cases, Writing Tablets and Stationery in convenient form.

Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball goods at pleasing prices.

The newest of Books, in paper and cloth, and all the Magazines.

Our Bamboo Porch Screens will give you increased comfort at home.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Where's the Use of Living

if you can't live right. If one does without the refinements and amusements he might as well be a turnip. Human vegetation isn't life; mere existence isn't living. People grub along and skimp and save as if they were going to live here forever. They give up the good things of to-day for the "mirage" tomorrow.

Better Get a Piano

now and enjoy it as you go along. Play it while you pay for it; get the good of it. Why can't we sell you a CONOVER, a SCHUBERT or a KINGSBURY piano? Take your own time about paying for it.

Middletown Music Store,

56 NORTH ST.

SUCCESSORS TO Wood T. Ogden,

Morgan & Wilbur, and The

Morgan Music Co.

FORTY TUBS BUTTER.

June Packed

at twenty cents per pound; less

by the package,

AT THE

South Side Cash Store.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

"ADAMANT" WALL PLASTER!

The New, Cheap Substitute for

Common Plaster.

It is very hard and very adhesive; it does away

with the warping and shrinkage of doors and

sashings, and the building is not saturated with

water, as it necessarily must be when common

plaster is used; it costs originally but little more

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
By United Press.WASHINGTON, July 13.—Fair; west-
erly winds. Slightly cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p. m., 93°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

July 15.—Excursion to New York and
Coney Island via N. Y. & W. Railroad.
July 16.—Cuban Giants vs. Asylum, at
Hospital grounds.
July 17.—Excursion to "Buffalo Bill's Wild
West Show," via N. Y. & W. and steamer
Angler.July 21.—Ironssides vs. Asylum, at Hospital
grounds.July 22.—Wheelmen's race meet, at Cam-
bell track.Aug. 15.—Twenty eighth annual picnic of
Middletown Dr. Lolo, No. 1. A. O. U. E. at Mac-
nab's Park.Aug. 16.—Annual clam bake of Millard Dis-
trict, O. I. C. at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Big cut in straw goods at A. T. Squier's.

Scotch glenghams 15c a yard at Carson &
Towers.Aug. 10. B. Adams & Co.'s shoe bulletin
for Saturday.Tickets to Run one \$10. For sale by D. L.
Conzhang.

Girl wanted to do general housework.

Hotel business for sale.

All the delicacies of the season at Cafe
Rudolph.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

The Mary Powell will resume her
trips, Tuesday afternoon.The 14th Separate Company, of
Kingston, will go to camp, to-mor-
row with about forty men.A special fruit train made up of
eleven loaded cars from California,
passed through over the Erie, yester-
day.The Newburgh Board of Trade
has appropriated \$1,000 for the erec-
tion of the Orange county fair build-
ings.The Board of Water Commis-
sioners has placed 134 water meters in
business places and factories about
town.Buffalo Bill's Great Wild West
Show via N. Y., O. and W. and steam-
er Angler, Tuesday, July 17th. Fare
\$1.25 round trip, with a ticket for the
show.The ladies of Ellenville are ar-
ranging to hold a fair during the
first week in August, to raise funds
for a soldiers' monument.A farmer who could not afford to
pay \$2 for a newspaper, sent \$10 to
New York for a receipt to keep butter
from getting strong, and got this
answer: "Eat it."Don't forget the Erie's seaside
excursion, Sunday. Train leaves
James street at 7:54; Main street at
7:56. Fare for round trip \$1.00 to
New York and \$1.25 to Coney Island.James McCombs, of Port Jervis,
found an eagle's nest at Black Rock,
on the Shawangunk Mountains, a
few days ago, in which were three
young eagles. The old birds being
absent he carried off the young ones.
They are of the bald eagle species.Joseph Hampson, an old resi-
dent of Newburgh, is seriously ill
from blood poisoning, due to a mul-
titude of boils which have not yield-
ed to the usual treatment and which
are believed to have polluted his blood.It having been reported that Mr.
Gedney called on Mr. Bodine and
asked to be employed to proceed
against the Fourth of July celebra-
tors, we are asked by Mr. Bodine to
state that he wrote to Mr. Gedney
asking him to come and see him in
regard to the matter and that what-
ever Mr. Gedney did was done with
his consent.The Deposit Courier proposes to
publish a list of all persons over eighty
years of age now residing in Dela-
ware and Broome counties, giving
names, ages, place of residence, place
of birth and such other facts concern-
ing their lives as are of interest are
desired.Just after milking time, Thurs-
day evening, the timbers over the
cow stables in A. G. Loomis's barn,
near Deposit, gave way under the
weight of a quantity of hay placed
on them. Had the accident occurred
a few minutes sooner a hundred
cows and several milkers would have
been killed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Seward
went to Walton, this morning, for a
few days' visit.Miss Katie Cannon, of 20 Ogden
street, left town, this morning, for a
visit to friends in Paterson, N. J.Mrs. J. B. Wiggins has gone to
Ocean Grove to spend two or three
weeks.Miss Eleanore B. Royce left town,
this morning, for a two weeks' visit
to her friend and former classmate,
Miss Himes, at Cohoes.Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson and her
daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Nor-
wich, this morning, to visit her
daughter, Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker.Mrs. Steele and son have gone on
a visit to New York, Paterson and
Jersey City, and will return home
Sunday.The Roscoe correspondent of the
Ensign says that Frank Davis, fire
man on the O. and W., has moved
his family from that place to Middle-
town.Miss Lillian Adams, of Middle-
town, daughter of Mr. George B.
Adams, the well known dry goods
merchant, has been visiting her cou-sin, Miss Edna Mapes, on Lander
street, this city.—Newburgh Journal.Mr. Charles Reeve, of Pough-
keepsie, formerly of this city, is in
town visiting friends.Miss Grace Stevens, of Middle-
town, is passing the summer at the
Ennis Cottage in Monticello.—Watch
man.Mr. J. L. Saxon, manager of the
New York and Brooklyn Casket
Co., was in town, to-day.Miss Helen Keeler, of Hones-
dale, who has been visiting relatives
in this city, returned home on Erie
train 21, to-day.Mrs. Geo. W. Cushman, of Mid-
dletown, N. Y., accompanied by her
children, is visiting her brother, Mr.
G. Booth, of this town.—Deekertown
Independent.Miss May Owen, of Middletown,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John
Loomis.—Deekertown Independent.Miss Jennie Hayes, of Middle-
town, who has been visiting at Law-
yer A. H. F. Seager's, on First street,
returned to her home, Thursday.—
Newburgh Journal.Mrs. G. A. Miller, of Middletown,
has been spending the week in town
with Mrs. J. C. Wilson and other
friends.—Warwick Advertiser.Miss Emma, the twenty-one-year-
old daughter of Josiah and Emma
Eabcock, died at her home in Port
Jervis, yesterday, of consumption.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

A Husband and Wife Run Down by
Erie Train 5, While Walking to Their
Home in Ohio.Last evening, as Erie train 5 round-
ed a curve near Narrowsburgh, at a
high rate of speed, a man and woman
were discovered on the track, but
a short distance ahead. It was too
late to stop, however, and the parties
were unable to get out of the way.The woman was not badly hurt
and says she does not know whether
the engine struck her, whether her
husband was thrown against her, or
whether to save her, he pushed her
off the track, but she fell and when
the train had passed found herself at
the bottom of an embankment.The man was struck by the cross-
bar of the engine and sustained in-
ternal injuries that will probably
prove fatal.The woman produced letters show-
ing that she and her husband went
to New York from Ohio, with recom-
mendations, and expected to find
work, but were disappointed, and
when their money was gone started
to walk home.The plight of the poor woman with-
out money, among strangers and her
husband fatally hurt, was indeed a
sorry one and appealed strongly to
the charitable people of Narrows-
burgh.The woman has an uncle in Ohio
who is in comfortable circumstances
and telegraphed to him stating the
circumstances.Mr. Geo. H. Swalm, salesman for
the Koch Granite Co., of this city,
was at Narrowsburgh at the time of
the accident and says it was one of
most pitiful sights he ever witness-
ed, when the wounded husband was
brought to the depot and laid on the
bare floor and his wife knelt at his
side and tried to comfort him.

AN ENGINE IN A TURNABLE PIT.

Results of an Attempt to Make a Fly-
ing Switch.About 11:30, this morning, Engi-
neer Gannon, of engine No. 1 of the
N. Y. & W. R. R., attempted to
make a flying switch in the lower
part of the yard, but the switchman
threw the wrong lever and let the
engine upon the track which leads
through the engine house to the
turntable. The tracks in the house
were greasy and Mr. Gannon could
not stop the engine, and seeing that
it was sure to run into the turntable,
which was not turned to receive it on
the rails, he and his fireman jumped,
but two little boys, Burt Hardick
and Emmett Russell, who were on
the engine stood their ground and
went down into the pit of the turn-
table with the engine without sus-
taining any injury.The engine was considerably dam-
aged as was also the tender, and the
turntable was smashed to pieces.

DIDN'T PAY HIS BOARD BILL.

A Young Man Arrested in Unionville
on Complaint of His Landlady.Officer Sharp went to Unionville,
yesterday, and returned with a young
man whom he arrested upon the
complaint of a boarding house keep-
er at the North End, who charged
the prisoner with skipping a board
bill of \$29.10.The bill is of a year's standing and
the young man had made repeated
promises to pay but failed to do so.When arraigned before the Ra-
corder, this morning, he acknowl-
edged the bill and upon his promise
to pay \$10 per month the case was
adjourned for three months. The
young man gave an order upon his
employer for the amount of the bill,
and after paying the costs of action,
was released.

The Fair and Driving Park Association

A meeting of the stockholders of
the Middletown Fair and Driving
Park Association was held, last even-
ing, at which the Committee on By-
Laws made their report and the by-
laws submitted were adopted.The purses for the four days' races,
three races on each day, were also
agreed upon and will be published
to-morrow.

THE GIRDER AND T RAILS.

The Brick Paving Will Demonstrate
that the Latter Are Preferable to
Girder Rails.When the franchise for the electric
railway was granted and during the
deliberations of the Common Council
before granting, there was much dis-
cussion pro and con as to the merits
and demerits of the T rail for street
lines, nearly everybody taking the
ground that only girder rails should
be used in the business streets, the
claim being made that the T rails
were much more difficult to cross
and endangered the wheels of wag-
one that attempted to turn out of the
tracks.As has been pointed out before in
this paper much of the clamor for
girder rails came from those who ex-
pected their wagons to track on the
girder rails as do the trucks in most
of the large cities; but when the
girder rails were laid it was found
that not one vehicle in a dozen would
track in these rails and therefore the
girder rail with its smooth steel sur-
face was of no use to drivers of wag-
ons and nothing has been heard
about girder rails for some time past.The officers of the railway company
have always claimed that with prop-
erly paved streets the T rail was pre-
ferable to the girder rail and if we are
not much mistaken their claim will
be justified when the brick paving on
North street is completed.There is every reason to believe
from appearances that a wagon can
cross or turn out of the railway
tracks on this paving without the
least difficulty, owing to the form in
which the bricks which lay against
the rails are moulded.On a dirt road there is no question
whatever that T rails are preferable,
and we will soon have a test on
paved streets that will settle the
question.

JUDGE EDGAR N. CULLEN.

His Term to Expire, This Year—Certain
of Renomination and Re-election.

From the White Plains Reporter.

By reference to the legislative
manual of this State, it is found that
the term of one of the justices
of the Supreme Court of this
district, expires this year—that
of Judge Edgar N. Cullen, of
Brooklyn. There will be no other ex-
piration until 1896. Then Judge
Dykman will retire because of hav-
ing reached the seventy year age
of limit, leaving unexpired seven
years of the fourteen years term for
which he was elected. The term of
Judge Brown will also expire in 1896,
he having taken office in 1882. Judge
Bartlett's term expires in 1897, and
that of Judge Pratt in 1898. After
that there will be no expiration for
nine years, until Judge Gaynor's end
in 1907.Judge Cullen will, without ques-
tion, be renominated this fall, and
will succeed himself. His record on
the bench has been such that he
would have to be on an extremely
unpopular ticket to be pulled down
with it, and the Republican that
could beat him would have to be of
greater strength than is conceded to
to any possible aspirant for the office
in that party in the district.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

A Lace Curtain Set on Fire by a Gas
Jet at Dooey's Hotel.A slight fire occurred at J. W.
Dooey's Hotel Columbus, on
Roberts street, last evening. A
strong breeze blew a lace curtain
across a flaming gas jet and a bright
blaze followed which, however, was
extinguished without further dam-
age than the destruction of the cur-
tain. The fire was noticed from the
street and some one attempted to
sound an alarm from box 27. The
key would not work easily and be-
fore the box door could be opened
word came that the fire was out.

Base Ball Notes.

The Patersons met with defeat at
the hands of the Athletics of Cooper-
town, yesterday. The score was
7 to 1.The Cooperstown Base Ball Club
has asked the Asylum club to book
them for a game on Aug. 1st, and it
is understood that the Asylum will
play them on that date. This club
has crossed bats with the Cuban
Giants several times and has held its
own with the colored team.Ex-Warden Brown Contracts for Peni-
tentiary Labor.The prisoners in the Kings County
Penitentiary will be employed in the
manufacture of curled hair and
brush fibre. Ex-Warden Brown, of
Sing Sing, made a contract, yester-
day, with the Charities Commis-
sioners for five years, and the company
he represents will erect the necessary
buildings.

Real Estate Sales.

Two farms in the town of Green-
ville, the Dutch property, containing
200 acres in all, were sold under a
foreclosure of mortgage in Port
Jervis, yesterday. They were pur-
chased by Ephraim Manning for
\$2,500, subject to a mortgage of
\$1,000.

Recorder's Court.

A "first class mogul engine fire
men" paid \$3 for the privilege of
sweating in the lockup over night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
COSHEN.Registered in Paris—A Long Bicycle
Ride—Colored Ball Players Defeated
in Port Jervis—Picnic at Glenmore
Lake.

From our regular correspondent.

Daniel Kiernan and Ralph Yoerg
were registered Monday, at the New
York Herald office, in Paris.Mr. and Mrs. Hal Eray, of New
York, rode from Jersey City to Go-
shen on their wheels, yesterday, in
about nine hours. Mr. Eray is a
nephew of Deputy Postmaster A. J.
Moore. Mrs. Eray did not feel fati-
gued, last night, after her long
ride."Bobby" Broadhead's delega-
tion of dusky ball players went to
Port Jervis, yesterday, and were
defeated by the Port Jervisites by a
score of 10 to 7. Capt. Broadhead
says they will play a return game
here, shortly and predicts that then
the result will be different.Miss Mary Champion gave a pic-
nic, at Glenmore Lake, Wednesday,
in honor of her guest, Miss Butcher,
of Highland Falls.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Russell Wiggins Wins First Prize—
Second Prize Unsettled—The BanquetThe first match in the tennis tour-
nament, yesterday afternoon, was
played between Messrs. Russell Wig-
gins and Phillip Rorty winners of
semi-finals on the previous day. Mr.
Wiggins won, the score being as fol-
lows:

Russell Wiggins, 8-6 6-5 Phil Rorty, 6-8-1

Mr. Wiggins was then pitted
against Dr. F. C. Royce for first
prize, a Sears racquet set, valued at
\$3. In the first game Mr. Wiggins
scored 6 and Mr. Royce 0. In the
second game both scored 2, and Mr.
Royce gave up the contest, leaving
Mr. Wiggins winner of the first prize.The second prize, a cane umbrella
will be contested for between Messrs.
Royce, Rorty and Hayes, this even-
ing.At the conclusion of the tourna-
ment, last evening, an elegant ban-
quet was served on the grounds, by
the ladies of the club, through a com-
mittee composed of Misses Beattie,
Bull, Royce, Cox and Hinchman, who
did the honors of the occasion very
gracefully.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Middletown Lodge, No. 112. Inde-
pendent Order of Odd Fellows.District Deputy E. B. Quick, as-
sisted by Grand Marshal E. H. Town-
send, last evening, installed the of-
ficers elect of Middletown Lodge, No.
112, I. O. O. F.They are as follows:
N. G.—J. J. Wood.
V. G.—Oscar Murray.
R. S.—J. M. Hanford.
Treas.—C. H. Brown.
Rep.—E. B. Quick.
Proxy.—C. M. Mayble.
R. S. N. G.—Geo. Drake.
L. S. N. G.—J. A. Ketcham.
R. S. V. G.—L. Billings.
L. S. V. G.—G. H. Swalm.
Warden.—Henry Waters.
Conductor.—E. H. Townsend.
I. G.—W. C. Bunting.
O. G.—J. W. Way.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern
Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions Bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 13, '94.

High Low Close

Sugar 99 97 99

A. T. & S. F. 5 5 5

C. B. & Q. 75 74 75

Onsago Gas 150 149 150

Dis. & Cat. F. 24 23 24

Erie 38 37 38

General Electric 45 44 45

G. & S. N. 139 138 139

M. P. & N. E. 27 26 27

N. Y. C. & H. 97 96 97

N. W. 104 103 104

O. & W. 14 13 14

Nat. Lead 38 37 38

R. T. B. 17 16 17

S. & B. 67 66 67

O. M. & St. P. 60 59 60

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Fined for Employing Boys.

The superintendents of two brick
yards at Haverstraw were, this week,
fined,—one \$80 and the other \$40 for
employing boys under eighteen as
laborers. In both cases the fine was
\$30 for each boy. Factory Inspector
Blanchard was the complainant in
both cases.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent or busi-
ness, take on every trip a bottle of
Syrup of Figs, as it acts most plea-
santly and effectually on the kidneys,
liver and bowels, preventing fevers,
headaches and other forms of sick-
ness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles
by all leading druggists. Manufact-
ured by the California Fig Syrup
Co. only.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, hand sewed, \$1.50
Ladies' Blucherette Oxfords, all B.
and C. widths 2.00 1.60
Children's Tan Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8 75 60
" " " " 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 90 75
Misses' Tan Oxfords, sizes 11 to 12 1.00 80
Misses' Tan Spring Heel, lace and
button shoes 1.35 1.10
Good stock of Ladies' Black and
Tan Oxfords 95
Children's and Misses' Spring Heel
Lace Shoes, patent tips 1.00Our Satinolea Ease and Com-
fort Shoe is a sovereign cure
for tender feet, lace and
button, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

White Canvas Oxfords.

White Kid Oxfords.

White Kid Slippers.

These are all the rage this
summer.Saturday is al-
ways a Glove Day at
our store.For a special—A
good Five Button
White Kid at 78c. White
and Yellow Chamois Gloves,
all sizes.Cream White Gloves and
Mitts, all at popular prices.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

This is what our Best Iron and
Wine with Pepsin is. A favorite
remedy for impoverished blood,
Exhaustion, Debility, Indiges-
tion, etc. Made from the best
ingredients only.

PRICE 50c.

AN
OLD
REMEDY
IN
NEW
FORMMowing Machine Oil, best quality,
50 cents per gallon at McMonagle &
Rogers' Drug Store.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of the human mind. It has been the subject of the most profound research and study in all ages. Notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of all chronic diseases are due to a perfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement of the organs, but from the organ itself.

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A WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

Two Russians Who Are Returning From a Visit to Lassa, the Sacred City.

One of the most remarkable journeys ever made overland across Asia has just been completed successfully by two Cuman Tartars from the province of Astrakhan, Russia, on the Volga. They actually made their way across Siberia into Tibet and entered the sacred city of Lassa, which Rockwell and Miss Taylor saw from a distance. They also saw the Dalai Lama face to face. If these men had had any scientific training, the world would be far richer by their observations of a comparatively unknown territory, but they noticed very little on their journey and seemed to be mainly intent on securing a supply of religious books at Lassa and on reaching their homes again as speedily as possible.

The travelers are Budwa Menkudjinnoff and Saranga Ulanoff. Both are Mongol Buddhists and speak the Mongol language fluently. In talking of their journey they said that Menkudjinnoff, being a Lama, decided to go to Lassa to get a supply of books and prayers that could be vouchered for as genuine, and Ulanoff, a neighbor, agreed to accompany him.

Three years ago they left home. They could give only scanty details of their trip, but the journey across the great mountains and elevated plateau was terrible, even to those hardy men, injured to extreme cold. It took 14 months of constant traveling to reach the sacred city. In crossing what has been applied called "the roof of the world" they passed over mountains so high that the blood flowed from their ears and eyes. It was so cold, even in midsummer, on these great heights that they wore double coats of bearskins. In crossing the great desert they met no one except a band of robbers in four weeks.

Finally they reached the sacred city. They conceived the fact that they were Russians, as they knew that if any one suspected them of being foreigners they could never hope to gain admission to the city and its temples. They gave out that they were Mongols, and as they both spoke the language they had no trouble in sustaining the disguise. They were received by the venerable Dalai Lama and worshipped before him. He seemed much gratified by their piety and their desire for literature. With his own hand he gave them a Buddhist Bible in 120 volumes, which was worth in Lassa 1,000 ounces of fine silver. They bought 20 large packages of prayers, images, charms and sacred books, which they safely transported on animals to Haukow. It is a curious fact that the prayers are printed on Chinese rice paper made in the province of Kiangsi.

From Lassa they made their way eastward through Koko-Nor and the northern provinces of China to Peking, a hard journey, which consumed 15 months. From that city they went to Hongkong in the hope of securing passage on a steamer to Odessa.

CHESS CHAMPIONS.

Lasker Has Completed the Greatest Record Ever Made by Any Player.

Lasker, the new champion, has every reason to plume himself on this result, which is almost identical with the result of Steinitz versus Zukertort in 1886—10 to 5, with five draws. Lasker has beaten the man who had beaten all the world for 30 years or more. He has played in the past five years 189 recorded games in matches and tournaments, of which 35 were drawn and only 17 lost. It is enough to say that nobody has ever shown such a record as that.

Steinitz, in his matches and tournaments, has played 259, of which he drew 78 and lost 51. He has played against stronger players, especially in tournaments, and has played a more open and hazardous game, content to be superior without reckoning by how much.

No close comparison is possible between Lasker and Morphy, the less so because our fixed idea of Morphy recalls him as a youth of most subtle and fortunate imagination, which seemed to picture not only the natural effects of his own moves, but the choices and misapprehensions of his antagonist. His style was above everything picturesque and we are losing the picturesque in chess or should be losing it if it were not for the brilliant eccentricities of the amateur clubs.—Saturday Review.

Another French Enterprise.

Undismayed by their experience in the Suez and Panama enterprises, the French are undertaking to build another great canal. They have now determined to connect the bay of Tunis with the Mediterranean by a canal over 400 miles long, from 111 to 215 feet wide and from 25 to 34 feet deep and with wide passing places every eight miles. There will be 22 locks, each 650 feet in length and 80 feet in width. The cost is calculated at \$100,000,000. It is, however, safe to say that it will be much more. It is claimed by its promoters that besides greatly expediting commerce this waterway will be of vast political significance. If it could only be kept open in war, Gibraltar, the strongest fort in the world, would be rendered useless, and France instead of England would hold the "key to the Mediterranean."—London Globe.

Will Make Speeches in America.

For Hardy, M. P., has decided to accept an invitation to take part in the future campaign through the United States in the autumn. He will be the guest of the Independent Labor party and other friendly and political bodies. He is a well-known member of the London Convention and will be represented by the Independent Labor party at the conference of the International Socialist Congress in London.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

The Hot Wave—A Woman's Success as a Farmer—An Octogenarian Has a New Sensation—Effects of Sensational Preaching.

The weather prophets were exactly right in their predictions concerning this hot wave. It arrived promptly on time, yesterday afternoon, and to-day, we are feeling its full effects though the fresh breeze that has blown quite steadily has done much to mitigate the discomfort which the great heat would otherwise have caused. Hotter and more humid weather is predicted for to-morrow, to be followed probably by thunder showers, to-morrow afternoon and evening. Cooler weather is promised for Sunday.

Miss Harriet M. Brookway, of Hoot, Delaware county, owns and manages very successfully a farm of 300 acres. She keeps a dairy of between sixty and seventy cows, makes all the butter herself and exercises a general supervision over all the farm work. She has introduced a number of improvements and labor saving devices since she assumed charge of the farm, and the talk of the neighborhood is that she is a better farmer and puts away more net profits at the end of the year than her father ever did, and he was one of the best farmers in a locality where all farmers are good farmers.

No matter how old a man may be he can always hope for a new sensation. A very worthy gentleman, eighty-seven years old, who lives near this city, happened to be in town, yesterday, and drank his first class of ice cream soda. He pronounced it very good, but was disappointed to find fault because the gas did not tickle his nose as it used to, when he drank the old fashioned kind.

A newspaper man, of this city, had occasion, a few days ago, to call on Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the Congregational Church, and as he was leaving said, "Aren't you going to give us something sensational in the way of a sermon before long? You haven't done much for the newspapers lately." To which Dr. R. replied that he had a very poor opinion of sensational sermons, adding, "If, however, I ever do attempt anything of the kind, I hope I'll have better luck than one of my brother clergymen and that the result of my sensationalism will not be the establishing of another Universalist Church in Middletown."

THE WALLKILL RIVER BRIDGE

At Work on the Piers for the Bridge to Midway Park.

The abutments on both sides of the Wallkill for the railway bridge to Midway Park are completed and work was commenced on the piers this morning. The bridge will have three spans which will necessitate the building of two piers in the stream.

The construction of the bridge will not require much time after the arrival of the iron work as the masonry will all be completed by that time.

PINE BUSH

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

The Pine Bush band will give public concerts every Saturday evening throughout the season. Refreshments will be served each evening both in the band room and on the grounds. It is also probable that extra attractions will be devised for the entertainment of those who attend the concerts.

The Funeral of Mrs. Mary Downs

Dr. Douglas received a telegram, yesterday, from Mr. Will Downs, saying that he and his brother had started East with the body of their mother and would reach Middletown Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The body will be taken to East Branch, on the O. and W. night express, and from there to Downsville where the interment will take place Monday morning.

Death from Injuries Sustained Eighteen Years Ago.

William Crowley, an Erie fireman living in Jersey City, died, Monday, from concussion of the brain as the result of injuries sustained eighteen years ago, when the engine on which he was firing exploded. He has always suffered from brain trouble since the accident.

Illustrated Eloquence.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Senator Quay has the report of his statement in speech in the Congressional Record illustrated. There is a picture of a carpet machine and of the inventor of carpet looms. Perhaps the next installment will contain a picture of a sugar refinery and of the inventor of the Sugar Trust.

Bank Dividends.

The Home National Bank, of Allentown, has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable on and after July 25th.

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SHOT HIMSELF AT HIS SON'S GRAVE

A Newburgh Man Goes to Tarrytown Cemetery to Commit Suicide.

Gustave Laegler, a Newburgh barber, disappeared from his home Wednesday morning. Yesterday morning his wife reported the fact to the police and said the only suggestion she could give was that he might have gone to Tarrytown to the grave of a son buried there.

The police telephoned to Tarrytown and received the information that Laegler was lying in the hospital in a dying condition, as the result of a wound inflicted upon himself with a pistol.

Laegler had gone to his son's grave and shot himself intending to die on his son's grave, but at a late hour the gate keeper saw him coming out of the cemetery and stopped him and asked him what he was doing there.

Laegler replied: "I have tried to kill myself, but I have made a poor job of it."

The gate keeper, who is also a constable, took him into custody, and finding that he was seriously hurt, sent him to the hospital.

Laegler has a wife and six children in Newburgh.

THE 24TH'S WEEK AT CAMP.

Baggage and Necessaries Already Shipped—To Go With Full Ranks.

The members of the 24th Separate Company are all in readiness for their week's tour of duty at State Camp. Valises and trunks were packed and shipped by express, today, to Peekskill.

The company will assemble at the armory at 6:30, to-morrow morning, and will leave, via the O. and W. from Wickham avenue, at 7:55.

Seventy-five members have signified their intention to go to camp, thus leaving but four members who from sickness or other urgent reasons will be left behind.

The company will arrive at Roa Hook at 10:30 o'clock, and will probably be the first company of the new detail to arrive in camp, and will at once be assigned to relieve the guard on post.

Any member of the company who may be unavoidably detained from starting with the company on the early train, to-morrow morning, may obtain the key to the armory from Mr. Chas. S. Mills, at the Times office.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Shakespearean Reading—Picture of the Gymnasium Class—An Athletic Field Needed.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, the noted Shakespearean reader, to recite "The Taming of the Shrew," Sept. 24th. A certain number of tickets at fifty cents must be disposed of, and any who desire them may send names to Secretary Hawkins. Mr. Williams is well known here, and is unquestionably first class. The association is desirous of inaugurating first class entertainments, and a lecture course for the coming winter is contemplated if sufficient encouragement is extended.

The gymnasium class of '93-'94 has had a flash light picture made. The class numbers seventeen.

There is a great need of proper athletics in our city, for the full physical development of our young men, and the association, besides its well equipped and well instructed gymnasium, should have an athletic field for out door work. Is there some well disposed citizen who will give the use of proper ground to the association?

THE INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Phoenix Engine Co. to be the Guests of Highland Engine Co., at Newburgh's Parade and Tournament.

A special meeting of Phoenix Engine Co., No. 4, was held, last evening, to take action on the invitation of Highland Engine Co., of Newburgh, to attend as their guests, the parade and tournament of the Newburgh Fire Department, to be held on Oct. 17th and 18th.

A resolution accepting the invitation was unanimously adopted.

It was also voted to extend an invitation to city and fire department officials to accompany Phoenix on the above occasion.

It is probable the company will take its hand engine and enter in the contests of the hand engines.

Found No Oil in Susquehanna County, Pa.

The experimental well sunk at Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, Pa., in quest of oil has reached a depth of 2,000 feet without any oil having been found. At 1,800 feet, what oil men call "second sand," was struck, "with an encouraging show of gas." The parties, who have furnished money for the well, will decide in a few days, whether to put up more cash and sink the well deeper or to abandon the enterprise.

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Dr. Jones and Potter, 1770 Broadway.

Dr. Jones: You can imagine my great satisfaction in being so completely cured of my rupture after suffering with it for thirty-eight years. I have been examined by many eminent doctors and had their trusses adjusted, but grew worse every year. By chance I came into your care, and now a sound man. I feel truly grateful to you, and cheerfully recommend your treatment.

D. S. SLAWSON.
Dr. Potter, of the above firm, is at the Russell House, Middletown, every Thursday.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, has over 200 guests.

—P. H. Woolsey, of Livingston Manor, has baled a large quantity of hay.

—The boarding-houses at Hurleyville are well filled with guests.

—Alex Ingram, a young man employed by Byron Barnhart, of Lew- beach, came very near being drowned, while bathing a few days ago. He is an expert swimmer, but was seized with a cramp while swimming in eight feet of water. He called to his companions for help, but it was not until he went down for the third time that his companions realized that he was in danger. Then his brother dived for him and brought him ashore. It was some time before he was himself again.

—Phillip Essinger, of North Branch, was arrested, a few days ago, on a charge of attempted burglary and is now in the custody of Constable Schmidt. The arrest grew out of an incident that occurred about a year ago. Essinger attempted to get into the room of Miss Kate Eppert, through a window. The noise aroused the other members of the family and Essinger was frightened away. He skipped the town and was not seen in the vicinity of North Branch again until a few days ago, when he was arrested at the instance of the young lady's father.

A VERY SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A Buggy, in Which Two Ladies Were Riding, Upset by a Gate Swung to by the Wind.

Mrs. Andrew T. Berthoff, while driving with a friend, on the grounds of the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The ladies were leaving the grounds by the western gate, and when about to pass through, the wind, which was blowing strongly at the time, swung the gate around with such force as to overturn the buggy, throwing both occupants out.

Mrs. Berthoff with rare presence of mind held the horse and prevented what might have been a more serious accident. The ladies escaped with a few slight bruises. The buggy was badly damaged.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Further Contributions to the Fresh Air Fund—Twenty-five Children Coming, Next Week.

Editors Argus:—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the following additional contributions to the Fresh Air Fund, received since last Friday:

A friend.....	\$1 00
Little avenue.....	50
A friend of children.....	2 00
Whosever Circle, of First Presbyterian Church.....	5 00
A friend on Canal street.....	5 00
Mrs. Cassell.....	2 50
Mrs. Charles G. Dill.....	5 00
Two little girls, of the Congregational Church.....	2 00
From Houston avenue.....	2 00
Amount previously acknowledged.....	62 33
Total.....	\$87 33

I have made arrangements for twenty-five children to come up next Wednesday, of whom twelve will be quartered at Mr. John Dodd's farm, near Otisville, and thirteen will be received into families in Middletown. In August another party will come up.

DAVID EVANS.

THE NEW JERSEY PEACH CROP.

Growers Counting on a Good Crop and Fair Prices.

From the Newton Herald

The peach growers in Morris and Hunterdon counties are now more deeply interested in the welfare of the peach crop than any of their other crops. The quantity this year promises to be a very large one in those counties, and the general belief is that the market will be a third or half better than it was last year. One reason for this belief is that the Delaware and Maryland crops are below the standard this year and Jersey peaches consequently will be more in demand. The local growers who are aware of this fact are putting their best attention to the crop. Many are picking the green peaches off in order to give those remaining the full benefit of the tree's vitality.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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THE UNIVERSE.

Other Worlds, Ours and Man From the Standpoint of Evolution.

Are there other worlds? The answer must be yes. The deductions of science demand it unmistakably. It may be difficult or impossible to determine just what particular orbs are habitable or inhabited or to what plane their animated structures may have advanced in the creative scale, but as the universe eternally was, since this succession of world development and decadence has been in eternal operation, the conclusion is irresistible that there never has been a time there was not an infinity of spheres in habitable. Are we then to conclude that every orb in the skies is the abode of life? Certainly not; nor can we conclude that they are all habitable, for that matter.

We must disabuse our minds of the idea that the universe is solely run to accommodate our little earth and its fighting biped known as man—that the universe is simply a stage on which he may sicken the gods with his bombastic exploits.

Man, wherever he presents himself, must be simply a response to conditions that invite him, and he is an amazingly long time in responding. Nothing is clearer in mathematics than is this fact in anthropology. Long after the earth's crust was cool, after ages of aqueous and igneous warfare, when vegetation was exuberant and huge animals disported themselves in the great marshes and lagoons, no man was present.

Volcanic Niagaras of molten matter shot from the earth's interior, painting in awful grandeur the nocturnal skies with reflected conflagrations, the mountains commenced to wrinkle, and still there was no man. The cooling continued, the crust thickened, cataclysms ground the rock into drift; the terrors of the convulsive storms grew wider and wider apart, and still there was no humanity to grace the scene. Huge and uncouth life was that, savage and coarse; hoarse cries of savagery, and night was hideous with sanguinary uproar, but no mammalia yet stood erect.

From some other world man may have gazed at the earth through his glass and speculate as we do when we gaze on Mars, and thus, while hundreds of generations may have observed, they looked on a sphere where the culmination of the creative process in human evolution had not yet taken place.

But man finally came. He stood up, but he was a picture. Behold yet his congeneric brethren in Africa and parts of Asia—suspicious heels, suspicious hands! Jaw, face, eyes, brain, general contour, all these were less than, but ignorance, if not altogether bliss, had to be eliminated, as slowly through the ages did he journey up. His crude brain developed with his ceaseless planning to circumvent his lower congeners struggling for existence. Organ after organ was developed, as new impressions forced themselves, until finally he began to have a vague idea of a most rustic propriety and a dim conception of a crude respectability.

Such, on the earth, has been man's genesis. On other worlds his career must be analogous to this. If, then, we would know aught of man elsewhere we must be able to trace his pedigree here. Knowing the slow stages involved in human development as regards the evolution of the spheres, we may know approximately at least its animal development.

But true knowledge, like true charity, must begin at home. This world is the key with which we must unlock the problems of the stellar worlds.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SHE REMEMBERED.

From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

"Children," said the Superintendent of the South Side Sunday School, "do you remember what is said of the lilies—how 'they toil not neither do they spin, and yet'—will some boy or girl finish the quotation?"

And a dear little girl in a pink dress rose up and said:

"Sullivan in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

SEVEN THRONES IN THE FAMILY.

From the American Register.

The descendants of Queen Victoria are either now in possession of, or will in the natural course of events come to occupy seven thrones—those of the British Empire, the German Empire, the Russian Empire, the Kingdom of Greece, the Grand Duchy of Hesse, the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Duchy of Saxe-Meiningen.

IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

From the Washington Star.

"And father has forbidden you this house?" she said.

"Yes," he replied, "this is the last time I can see you."

"Harold, you must go and see him!"

"It's no use. The last time I met him he made it clear that he had decided on a lock-out and wouldn't arbitrate."

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

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MENTAL IMAGES.

Material Pictures Contemporaneous With Thought Imprinted Upon the Brain.

"A man conversing in earnest," says Emerson in his essay on "Nature," "if he watch his intellectual processes, will find that a material image, more or less luminous, arises in his mind contemporaneous with every thought, which furnishes the vestment of the thought."

This power of forming mental images appears to vary in strength among individuals to a considerable degree. Naturally we should expect to find it powerful in poets and artists. Charles Dickens has himself told us that he actually "saw" his creations as he wrote, and M. Taine mentions a painter who only looked at an object while he sketched its outline and was able to fill in the colors from the image of it in his mind. On the other hand, there are people of equal intelligence who, being unable to see such mental images themselves, have doubted their existence, and Mr. Francis Galton has shown that habits of abstract thought, such as men of science and philosophers indulge in, are apt to weaken the capacity of forming mental pictures.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Winona, Minn., an experimental psychologist, has made a series of observations on this phenomenon with the help of his classes. The scholars were asked to write down just what came into their minds when certain familiar words, such as "book," "tree," "church," were called out, and the answers were carefully investigated. He found that the majority of the students formed distinct images of the objects corresponding to the words, and the rest formed indistinct images, with a few exceptions, who seem to have indulged in philosophical abstractions. The word "book," for example, called up visions of a Bible, a dictionary, a novel, in all but a few scholars, who thought of "food for the mind" or "the thoughts of some person." The word "tree" was represented by some kind of tree, more especially the illustrious cherry tree which George Washington cut down. The word "church" usually evoked a picture of some church in the vicinity, but some of the hearer thought of a "religious organization." It is evident from his results that most people are "visualizers" in thinking, while a few are "non-visualizers." The tendency to form distinct images was very conspicuous among the female students, and in both sexes it reaches an abnormal development about the age of 11 and 15, or during the period of adolescence, which, it has been otherwise observed, is also one of exceptional good health and rapid growth. The tendency is further checked or fostered by the occupations in life.—Cassell's Magazine.

SAVED TWO WOMEN, THOUGH MANY MILES APART.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Many curious and interesting experiences are found in the correspondence of a womanlike Mrs.

Pinkham, who for many years ministered to the sufferings of her sex all over the land. Here are two notable cases, one from the Pacific and the other from the Atlantic coast.

The Brooklyn woman is Mrs. Lillie Meyer. Five years ago she began to feel sharp pains in her abdomen, with the bearing-down feeling and pains in her back. She tried doctors and got no relief. A friend told her of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and after using it the pain left her, and menstruation now comes without suffering.

The Riverside, Cal., woman is Mrs. J. E. Dewey, who says, "I have used three bottles of your Vegetable Compound for painful menstruations."

"Every month my suffering was terrible, and I was obliged to go to bed."

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